

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0225

Transfer of ownership of livestock and brands.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Brown, Greear and
Semlek and Senator(s) Driskill and Hines

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to brands; excepting livestock from brand
2 inspection on change of ownership as specified; providing
3 an exception for fees for transfer of brands as specified;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-20-116(b), 11-20-203 by creating a
9 new subsection (d) and 11-20-205 by creating a new
10 subsection (e) are amended to read:

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12 **11-20-116. Fees for renewal, transfer of ownership or**
13 **alteration of brand; recording bill of sale deemed renewal.**

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15 (b) For recording a bill of sale or other instrument
16 transferring ownership of a recorded brand and issuing a

1 certificate of transfer, not less than one hundred dollars
2 (\$100.00) shall be charged for each recorded brand. No fee
3 shall be required under this section if a change of
4 ownership as provided in W.S. 11-20-203(d) has occurred.

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6 11-20-203. Inspection of brands at time of delivery
7 or removal; certificate required; lack thereof.

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9 (d) No inspection for brands and ownership is
10 required if a change of ownership occurs solely due to:

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12 (i) A legal name change of a person, firm,
13 partnership, corporation or association if the ownership of
14 the firm, partnership, corporation or association remains
15 unchanged and the brand is transferred to the new legal
16 name;

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18 (ii) The transfer of a brand from an individual
19 to a business entity if the individual and his spouse are
20 owners of at least a eighty-five percent (85%) interest in
21 the business entity;

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23 (iii) A conversion of a business entity as
24 provided in W.S. 17-26-101;

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(iv) Marriage.

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11-20-205. Procedures generally; estrays.

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(e) No inspection for brands and ownership is required if a change of ownership occurs solely due to:

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(i) A legal name change of a person, firm, partnership, corporation or association if the ownership of the person, firm, partnership, corporation or association remains unchanged;

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(ii) The transfer of a brand from an individual to a business entity if the individual and his spouse are owners of at least a eighty-five percent (85%) interest in the business entity;

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(iii) A conversion of a business entity as provided in W.S. 17-26-101;

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(iv) Marriage.

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